





'I'iwi

Aloha, my name is 'Ula. I am an 'i'iwi, an endemic forest bird. I am found in the forests of Hawai'i and nowhere else in the world. The special shape of my bill allows me to reach nectar in native flowers like those of the 'ohāwai and the Hawaiian mints. My bright red feathers are like those of the lehua blossoms, another native flower I frequently visit to sip nectar. I am now found only in the upland forests because mosquitoes that live makai can give me diseases that make me sick.

